

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processor comprising:

a living-body information input circuit to input living-body information representing a unique feature of a person whose identification is to be authenticated;

a collation circuit to collate living-body information input by the living-body information input circuit with living-body information registered in advance; and

a transmission circuit to transmit authentication data to an external unit on the basis of a result of collation performed by the collation circuit.

2. An information processor according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a collation date information storage circuit to store information on a date at which collation is performed by the collation circuit,

wherein the transmission circuit transmits to the external unit the latest item in the date information stored in the collation date information storage circuit together with the authentication data.

3. An information processor according to Claim 1, wherein the information processor is of a type capable of being worn about an wrist.

4. An information processor according to Claim 2,

wherein the information processor is of a type capable of being worn about an wrist.

5. A personal authentication method comprising:

a living-body information input step of inputting living-body information representing a unique feature of a person whose identification is to be authenticated;

a collation step of collating living-body information input in the living-body information input step with living-body information registered in advance;

a transmitting step of transmitting authentication data on the basis of a result of collation in the collation step;

a receiving step of receiving the authentication data transmitted in the transmitting step; and

an authentication step of performing authentication of the person whose identification is to be authenticated on the basis of the authentication data received in the receiving step.

6. A personal authentication method comprising:

a living-body information input step of inputting living-body information representing a unique feature of a person whose identification is to be authenticated;

a collation step of collating living-body information input in the living-body information input step with living-body information registered in advance;

date obtaining step of obtaining information on the date of collation in the collation step;

a transmitting step of transmitting authentication data and date information obtained in the date obtaining step on the basis of a result of collation in the collation step;

a receiving step of receiving the authentication data and the date information transmitted in the transmitting step; and

an authentication step of performing authentication of the person whose identification is to be authenticated on the basis of the authentication data received in the receiving step only when the date information received in the receiving step is the latest information.

7. A computer-readable recording medium comprising a program recorded thereon, the program for enabling a computer to execute the method according to Claim 5.

8. A computer-readable recording medium comprising a program recorded thereon, the program for enabling a computer to execute the method according to Claim 6.